

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner in the "claim objections" section of the July 11, 2004, Office Action.

In addition, claim 1 and 6 have been amended in a manner to comply with the requirements of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112. In doing so, applicant has made changes in claims 1 and 6 suggested by the Examiner.

If the Examiner has further questions regarding claims 1 and 6 now amended, it is asked that the Examiner call the undersigned over the telephone at 1-800-474-9050 to discuss any remaining issues.

This application should now be in condition for issuance of the formal Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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